(c) The amount involved in the irregularities alleged against the said companies?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Inspections under Section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956 are part of the regular activities of the Department, and are ordered from time to time.

(b) and (c) In the current financial year, inspection of 173 Companies has been ordered upto September 2001. Irregularities committed, if any, by the companies may, or may not, have financial implications.

Streamlining of Judiciary

842. SHRI S. NIRAIKULATHAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madras High Court had expunged certain remarks of a subordinate judge/judges of Chennai as unwarranted; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to streamline judiciary and to have a code of conduct for the judges?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) The information is being collected from the Madras High Court and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The Government proposes to set up a National Judicial Commission which will, *inter alia,* draw up a code of ethics for the judiciary.

Quicker Dispensation of Justice as Anti-Terrorism Measure

843. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) while welcoming anti-terrorism measures being adopted by Government either through legislation or through tightening of vigilance content or law enforcing agencies becoming more active. Whether Government are also thinking of measures which would ensure quicker dispensation of justice in such cases, through a time-bound judicial verdict; and

(b) if so, whether such measures would be introduced early so that a sense of deterrence could be installed in the minds of potential criminals who very often take advantage of dilatory tactics in judicial proceedings and processes?